

Amendments to the Claims

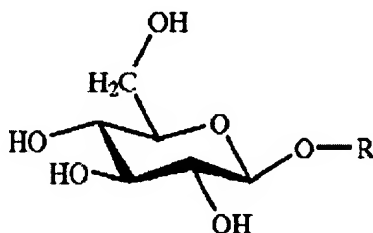
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 15. (cancelled)

16. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological deterative preparation comprising:

(a) one or more alkyl glucosides of formula



wherein R is a branched or unbranched alkyl radical having from 1 to 24 carbon atoms;

(b) one or more gel-forming acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers; and

(c) one or more aliphatic alcohols having one or more OH groups.

17. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein R is an unbranched alkyl radical.

18. (new) The preparation of claim 17, wherein R is selected from hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and tetradecyl.

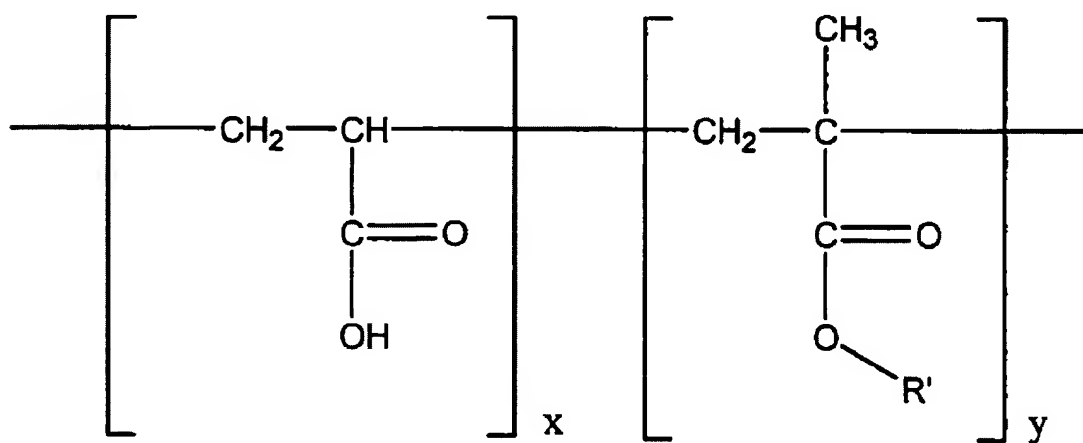
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19. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein component (c) comprises one or more of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol.

20. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein component (c) comprises at least one of propylene glycol and butylene glycol.

21. (new) The preparation of claim 20, wherein component (c) comprises butylene glycol.

22. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein component (b) comprises one or more copolymers of formula



wherein R' is a long-chain alkyl radical and x and y symbolize relative stoichiometric amounts of comonomers.

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23. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1 % to 25.0 % by weight of component (a), based on a total weight of the preparation.

24. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.5 % to 15.0 % by weight of component (a).

25. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1 % to 10.0 % by weight of component (b), based on a total weight of the preparation.

26. (new) The preparation of claim 25, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.5 % to 2.5 % by weight of component (b).

27. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1 % to 27.5 % by weight of component (c), based on a total weight of the preparation.

28. (new) The preparation of claim 27, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.5 % to 15.0 % by weight of component (c).

29. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation is present as a gel.

30. (new) The preparation of claim 29, wherein at least one of gaseous, liquid and solid objects are embedded in the gel.

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31. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation further comprises water.

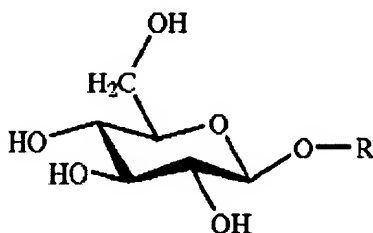
32. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein the preparation comprises from 5 % to about 95 % by weight of water, based on a total weight of the preparation.

33. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein the preparation further comprises a perfume.

34. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein component (a) comprises decyl glucoside.

35. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological deterative preparation comprising:

(a) one or more alkyl glucosides of formula



wherein R is an unbranched alkyl radical selected from hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and tetradecyl;

(b) one or more gel-forming acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers; and

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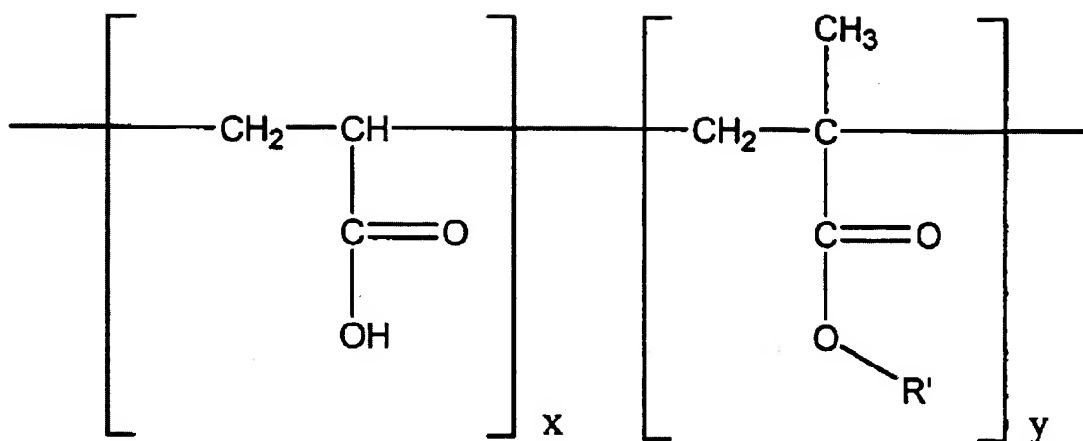
- (c) one or more aliphatic alcohols having one or more OH groups and comprising at least one of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol;

wherein based on a total weight of the preparation, (a) is present in a concentration of from 0.5 % to 15.0 % by weight and (b) is present in a concentration of from 0.1 % to 10.0 % by weight, and wherein the preparation further comprises from 5 % to 95 % by weight of water.

36. (new) The preparation of claim 35, wherein component (c) comprises one or more of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol.

37. (new) The preparation of claim 35, wherein component (c) comprises butylene glycol.

38. (new) The preparation of claim 35, wherein component (b) comprises one or more copolymers of formula



wherein R' is a long-chain alkyl radical and x and y symbolize relative stoichiometric amounts of the comonomers.

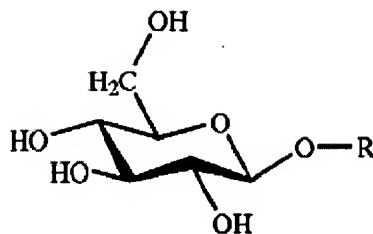
39. (new) The preparation of claim 35, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.5 % to 2.5 % by weight of component (b).

40. (new) The preparation of claim 36, wherein the preparation is present as a gel.

41. (new) The preparation of claim 35, wherein the preparation further comprises a perfume.

42. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological deterative preparation consisting essentially of:

(a) one or more alkyl glucosides of formula



wherein R is a branched or unbranched alkyl radical having from 1 to 24 carbon atoms;

- (b) one or more gel-forming acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers;
- (c) one or more aliphatic alcohols having one or more OH groups;

and one or more substances selected from water, preservatives, bactericides, perfumes, antifoams, dyes, pigments which have a colouring effect, thickeners, moisturizers, humectants, fats, oils, waxes, alcohols and polyols, polymers, foam-stabilizers, electrolytes, organic solvents and silicone derivatives.

43. (new) The preparation of claim 42, wherein component (c) comprises one or more of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol.

44. (new) The preparation of claim 43, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.5 % to 15.0 % by weight of component (a).

45. (new) The preparation of claim 44, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1

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% to 10.0 % by weight of component (b), based on a total weight of the preparation.

46. (new) The preparation of claim 45, wherein the preparation comprises a perfume.

47. (new) A shower preparation which comprises the preparation of claim 16.

48. (new) A shampoo which comprises the preparation of claim 16.

49. (new) A method of caring for skin and/or hair, wherein the method comprises applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount of the preparation of claim 16.